

MD 550 (Woodsboro Road) Israel Creek Bridge Replacement

Project Construction Update

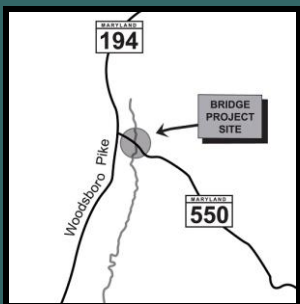
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Traffic on MD 550 is reduced to a single lane on the bridge over Israel Creek and a temporary traffic signal is in place to direct traffic. (August 5, 2013)

*Please use
caution in our
work zone.*

- Watch for new traffic patterns: MD 550 is reduced to a single lane on the bridge over Israel Creek and a temporary traffic signal is in place.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews and be prepared for stopped or slow traffic. Slow down and don't follow too closely.
- Please drive carefully through our work zone and beyond.



Current Progress:

1. A temporary traffic signal was put into operation on MD 550 at the bridge over Israel Creek on July 8, 2013 and the roadway was reduced to a single lane to allow crews to begin work on the bridge replacement.
2. Crews removed the deck (driving surface) of the bridge on the eastbound side on August 2, 2013.

Upcoming Work Schedule:

1. Crews will begin work on a temporary stream diversion.
2. Crews will begin work to replace the bridge abutments (end supports).

On behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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